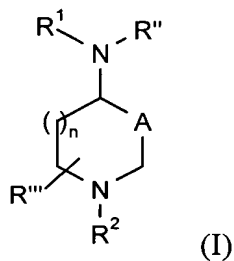


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

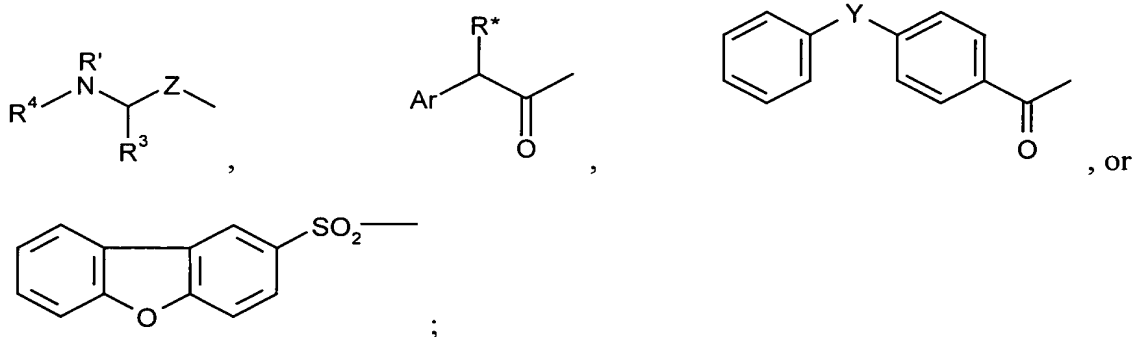
1. (Previously Presented) A compound according to formula (I):



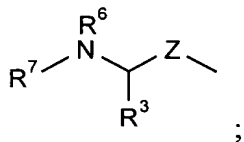
wherein:

A is C(O) or CH(OH);

R<sup>1</sup> is



R<sup>2</sup> is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, R<sup>5</sup>C(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>C(S)-, R<sup>5</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-, R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>R'NC(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>R'NC(S)-, adamantyl-C(O)-, or



R<sup>3</sup> is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl;

each R<sup>3</sup> independently is H, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, Het, Ar or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl optionally substituted by OR', SR', NR'<sub>2</sub>, R'NC(O)OR<sup>5</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R', CO<sub>2</sub>NR'<sub>2</sub>, N(C=NH)NH<sub>2</sub>, Het or Ar;

R<sup>4</sup> is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, R<sup>5</sup>C(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>C(S)-, R<sup>5</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-, R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>R'NC(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>R'NC(S)-, R'HNCH(R')C(O)-, or R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)NR'CH(R')C(O)-;

each R<sup>5</sup> independently is C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkoxy, Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkoxy, or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl; and

R<sup>7</sup> is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, R<sup>5</sup>C(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>C(S)-, R<sup>5</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-, R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>R'NC(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>R'NC(S)-, R'HNCH(R')C(O)-, or R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)NR'CH(R')C(O)-; or

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are connected to form a pyrrolidine, a piperidine, or a morpholine ring;

each R' independently is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl; or phenyl or naphthyl substituted by one to three moieties selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, OR', N(R')<sub>2</sub>, SR', CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, CO<sub>2</sub>R', CON(R'), F, Cl, Br and I, or substituted by a methylenedioxy group.;

R\* is H, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl;

Y is a single bond or O;

each Z independently is CO or CH<sub>2</sub>; and

n is 0, 1, or 2;

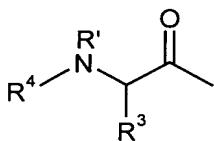
wherein each Ar is independently unsubstituted phenyl or naphthyl; or phenyl or naphthyl substituted by one or more of Ph-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, Ph-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkoxy, Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkoxy, OH, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>1-6</sub>NR'R', O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>1-6</sub>NR'R'; wherein each R' independently is as defined above;

wherein each Het is independently a stable 5- to 7-membered monocyclic or a stable 7- to 10-membered bicyclic heterocyclic ring, which is saturated or unsaturated, and which consists of carbon atoms and from one to four heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S; wherein the nitrogen and sulfur heteroatoms may optionally be oxidized, and the nitrogen heteroatom may optionally be quaternized, and including any bicyclic group in which any of the above-defined heterocyclic rings is fused to a benzene ring, and may optionally be substituted with one or two moieties selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, OR', N(R')<sub>2</sub>, SR', CF<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, CO<sub>2</sub>R', CON(R'), F, Cl, Br and I; wherein each R' independently is as defined above; and

wherein each Het may optionally be selected from the group consisting of piperidinyl, piperazinyl, 2-oxopiperazinyl, 2-oxopiperidinyl, 2-oxopyrrolodinyl, 2-oxoazepinyl, azepinyl, pyrrolyl, 4-piperidonyl, pyrrolidinyl, pyrazolyl, pyrazolidinyl, imidazolyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, oxazolidinyl, oxazoliny, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, morpholinyl, thiazolidinyl, thiazolinyl, thiazolyl, quinuclidinyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl, benzopyranyl, benzoxazolyl, furyl, pyranyl, tetrahydrofuryl, tetrahydropyranyl, thienyl, benzoxazolyl, thiamorpholinyl sulfoxide, thiamorpholinyl sulfone, oxadiazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoisothiazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, pyrimidinyl, cinnolinyl, quinazolinyl, quinoxaliny, 1,5-naphthyridinyl, 1,6-naphthyridinyl, 1,7-naphthyridinyl, 1,8-naphthyridinyl, tetrazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, and 1,2,4-triazolyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

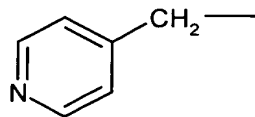
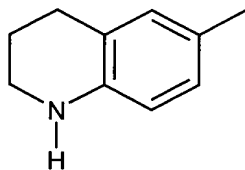
2 (Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is

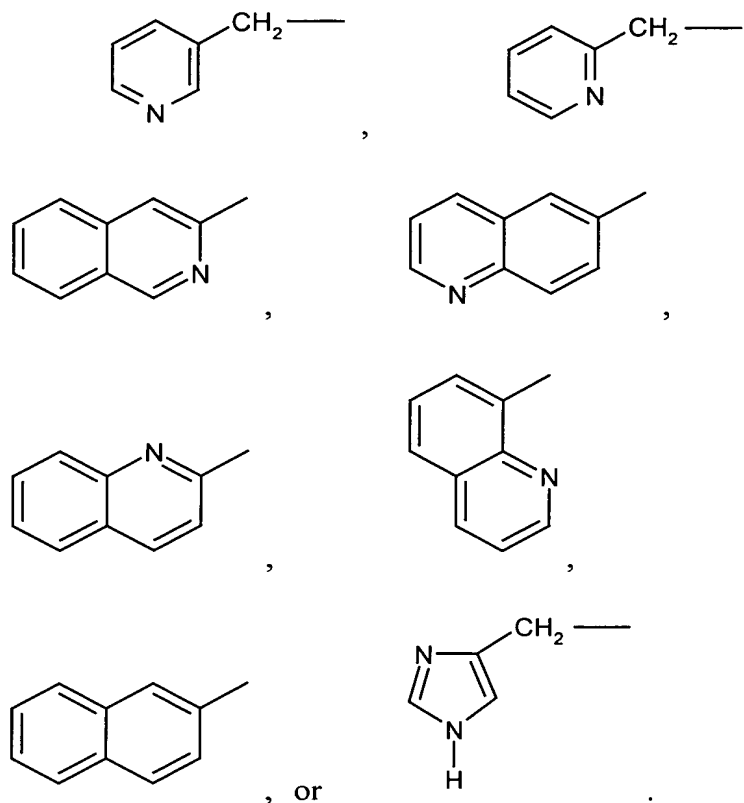


3 (Original). A compound according to claim 2 wherein R<sup>4</sup> is R<sup>5</sup>C(O)-, R<sup>5</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-, R<sup>5</sup>OC(O)-.

4 (Original). A compound according to claim 3 wherein R<sup>5</sup> in said R<sup>1</sup> group is Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl or Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl.

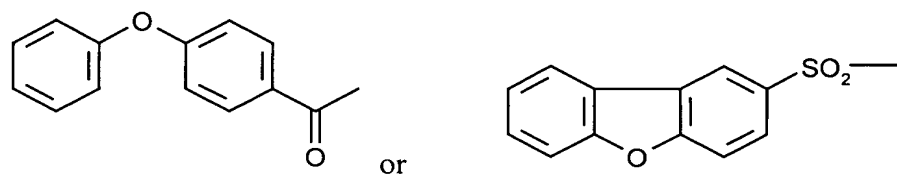
5 (Original). A compound according to claim 4 wherein R<sup>5</sup> in said R<sup>1</sup> group is phenyl or benzyl which are unsubstituted or substituted by one or two of the group consisting of Cl, Br, F, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, OH, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, CN, CONH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, or NO<sub>2</sub>, or substituted by methylenedioxy; or



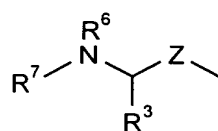


6 (Original). A compound according to claim 2 wherein, in said  $R^1$  group,  $R'$  is H or  $CH_3$  and  $R^3$  is i-butyl.

7 (Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^1$  is



8 (Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^2$  is



9 (Original). A compound according to claim 8 wherein  $R^7$  is  $R^5OC(O)-$ .

10 (Original). A compound according to claim 9 wherein R<sup>5</sup> in said R<sup>7</sup> group is Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl or Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl.

11 (Original). A compound according to claim 10 wherein R<sup>5</sup> in said R<sup>7</sup> group is phenyl or benzyl which are unsubstituted or substituted by one or two of the group consisting of Cl, Br, F, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, OH, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, CN, CONH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, or NO<sub>2</sub>, or substituted by methylenedioxy; or 2-, 3-, or 4-pyridyl-CH<sub>2</sub>-.

Claim 12 (Cancelled).

13 (Original). A compound according to claim 8 wherein, in said R<sup>2</sup> group, R<sup>6</sup> is H or CH<sub>3</sub> and R<sup>3</sup> is i-butyl.

Claim 14 (Cancelled).

15 (Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein A is C(O).

16 (Original). A compound according to claim 1 which is:

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol];

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone];

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[4-(phenoxybenzamide)]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[4-(biphenylethanoyl)]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[4-(biphenylethanoyl)]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol];

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone];

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol];

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone];

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(aminomethyl)pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[N-tert-butoxycarbonyl]ethanoyl]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(ethanoyl)aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[tert-butoxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[tert-butoxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonol;  
4-[[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinonone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-3-tert-butoxy-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[cyclohexanepropanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[cyclohexanepropanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenyl)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenyl)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(amino)ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;  
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4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzoyl)-3-piperidinone;  
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4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(acetyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridoxyacetyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridoxyacetyl)-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-  
[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)  
methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-  
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4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-  
pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-  
[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)  
methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
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(phenoxy)ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(phenoxy)ethanoyl]-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-  
[(2-phenyl)ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-phenyl)  
ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-  
ethanoyl-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-ethanoyl-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-  
(4-cyanobenzoyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-  
cyanobenzoyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;  
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tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-  
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[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>idinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
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(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-  
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-  
2-[[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-  
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-  
2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-  
methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-  
[1-(adamantyl)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[1-  
(adamantyl)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methyl-  
pentanoyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methyl-pentanoyl)-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-D-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-  
methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-D-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-  
methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-N<sup>ε</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-  
lysine]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-  
piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-N<sup>ε</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-lysine]amino]-1-  
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-  
tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-tert-  
butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-  
methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinol;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N-2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N-2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(methanesulphonyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(methanesulphonyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(phenylsulphonyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(phenylsulphonyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(2-pyridylsulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(2-pyridylsulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(3-methyl-1-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(3-methyl-1-propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenylsulphonyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenylsulphonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenylsulphonyl]-3-piperidinol;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenylsulphonyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol];  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone];  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol];  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone];  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol];  
4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone];  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]methylamino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol];  
4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]methylamino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone];  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(8-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(8-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(acetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(acetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[2-(RS)-(3-biphenyl)-4-methyl]amino]pentanoyl]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[2-(RS)-(3-biphenyl)-4-methyl]amino]pentanoyl]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzensulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzensulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[(L-leuciny]amino)-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro-a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro-a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-

piperidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;  
    4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;  
    4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;  
    4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinol;  
    4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-piperidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
    1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
    1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
    1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
    1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
    1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
    1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
    (3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
    1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-hydroxy-2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-hydroxy-2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-quinoliny]carbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-quinoliny]carbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridiny]carbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridiny]carbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzylloxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridiny]methoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridiny]methoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridiny]methoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridiny]methoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridiny]methoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(amino)pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-methylpropoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-methylpropoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(methylamino)thiocarbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(methylamino)thiocarbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylmethylamino)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylmethylamino)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)carbonyl]-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[benzyloxycarbonyl]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(methanesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(methanesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(a-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(a-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(α-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(α-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro-α-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro-α-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(p-toluenesulphonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(p-toluenesulphonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(4-imidazoleacetyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(4-imidazoleacetyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[(4-phenoxybenzoyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinolcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(4-cyanobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(4-cyanobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

(3RS,4RS)-1-phenethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-phenethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-(3-aminobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-ethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-ethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-(2-N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinonol;  
1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-(2-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinonol;  
1-(2-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinonone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-[(2-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro-*a*-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro-*α*-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(*a*-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(*a*-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-piperidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-piperidinone  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-piperidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)amino]-3-piperidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl]-1-  
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-  
3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl]-1-  
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-  
3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-  
[2-[(α-toluenesulphonyl)amino]ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-  
[2-[(α-toluenesulphonyl)amino]ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-  
pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-  
pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)  
amino]ethyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]ethyl]-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-  
pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-  
methyl-2-[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-  
fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-  
fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-  
pyrrolidinol;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-  
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-  
methyl-2-[[[(4-fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-1-phenethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-amino-α-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-  
pyrrolidinol;

1-phenethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-amino- $\alpha$ -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(benzyl)oxy]pentanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinol];  
4-[[[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(benzyl)oxy]pentanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone];  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(p-trifluoromethanephensulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(p-trifluoromethanephensulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(methanesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinol;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(methanesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinone;  
(3RS,4RS)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinol; or  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]]-3-piperidinone;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17 (Original). A compound according to claim 1 which is:

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(phenoxybenzamide)]-  
3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenylethanoyl)]-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(tert-  
butoxyoxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
(aminomethyl)pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(N-tert-  
butoxycarbonyl)ethanoyl]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[(ethanoyl)aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(tert-  
butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)  
amino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]propanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[cyclohexanepropanoyl]-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(4-  
pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(2-  
pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(3-  
pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-3-  
pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[4-(biphenyl)ethanoyl]-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-butoxycarbonyl-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(tert-  
butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(amino)ethanoyl]-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentanoyl)-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(benzoyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(acetyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(2-pyridoxyacetyl)-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-  
[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)  
phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)  
methylamino]ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-(phenoxy)ethanoyl]-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2-phenyl)  
ethanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-ethanoyl-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-  
cyanobenzoyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-  
butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-tert-  
butoxycarbonyl-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>idinylmethoxycarbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-  
2-[[[(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-  
2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[1-(adamantyl)  
carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-methyl-pentanoyl)-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-D-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-N<sup>ε</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-lysine]amino]-1-  
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-tert-  
butoxycarbonyl-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(4-  
methylpentanoyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[2-  
(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N-2-(benzyloxycarbonyl)]iso-butylamino]ethanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(methanesulphonyl)-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(phenylsulphonyl)-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(8-  
quinolinesulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(2-  
pyridylsulphonyl)-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2-propoxy)  
carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(3-methyl-1-  
propoxy)carbonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)  
phenylsulphonyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(4-phenoxy)phenylsulphonyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[(2-dibenzofuransulphonyl)amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]methylamino]pentanoyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(8-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(acetyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[2-(RS)-[(3-biphenyl)-4-methyl]amino]pentanoyl]-1-(4-methylpentyl)-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)methylamino]ethyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzenesulphonyl)-L-leucinyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[3-[(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[2-(pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxyoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[(L-leuciny]amino)-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro-a-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(8-quinolinesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-3-  
piperidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-hydroxy-2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(6-quinolylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-imidazoleacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzyloxycarbonyl-3-  
pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2R)-4-methyl-  
2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-  
2-[[[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-  
[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(amino)pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-methylpropoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(methylamino)thiocarbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylmethylamino)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorophenylamino)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(acetyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(p-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(methanesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(a-toluenesulphonyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinoliny]carbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(α-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-(2-phenethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro-α-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(p-toluenesulphonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-phenylacetyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(4-imidazoleacetyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-(4-cyanobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;

1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-phenethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-(3-aminobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-(3-benzyloxybenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-ethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-(2-N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-(2-bromobenzyl)-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]aminomethyl]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-pyridinylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-pyridinylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[[[(benzyloxycarbonyl)]amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-nitro- $\alpha$ -toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(phenylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(*a*-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-piperidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-piperidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-piperidinone;

4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]aminomethyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
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4-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
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4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[2-[(α-toluenesulphonyl)amino]ethyl]-3-  
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4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(piperonylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;  
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pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-pyrrolidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-  
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4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-  
fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxybenzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-benzyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-  
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4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-carboxymethyl)benzoyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-[(4-  
fluorobenzoyl)amino]pentyl]-3-pyrrolidinone;  
1-phenethyl-4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-amino-α-toluenesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-3-  
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4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-quinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3-isoquinolinecarbonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-benzoyl-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-(benzyl)oxy]pentanoyl]-1-[(2S)-4-methyl-2-  
[[benzyloxycarbonyl]amino]pentanoyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(p-trifluoromethanepherylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-  
pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(2-naphthylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-  
piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(3,4-dichlorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-  
pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-piperidinone;  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(methanesulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-  
piperidinone; or  
4-[[N<sup>α</sup>-(4-fluorophenylsulphonyl)-L-leuciny]amino]-1-[3-(2-pyridyl)phenylacetyl]-3-  
piperidinone;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18 (Previously presented). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 17~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

19 (Original). A method of inhibiting a cysteine protease which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.

20 (Original). A method according to claim 19 wherein the cysteine protease is cathepsin K.

21 (Original). A method of inhibiting bone loss which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.

22 (Original). A method of treating osteoporosis which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.

23 (Original). A method of treating gingival or periodontal disease which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.

24 (Original). A method of treating a disease characterized by excessive cartilage or matrix degradation which comprises administering a compound according to claim 1.

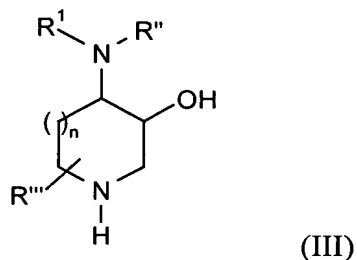
25 (Original). A method according to claim 24 wherein said disease is osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis.

Claims 26-33 (Cancelled).

34 (Currently Amended). A process for preparing a compound of the formula (I) as defined in claim 1, which process comprises:

(A) for compounds in which A is CH(OH):

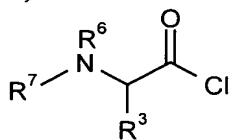
(i) reacting a compound of the formula (III):



or a salt thereof,

wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R''$ ,  $R'''$  and  $n$  are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, with:

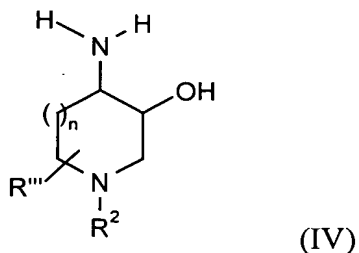
- (a)  $R^5C(O)Cl$ , in which  $R^5$  is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1; or
- (b)  $R^5C(O)OH$ , in which  $R^5$  is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or
- (c)  $R^5C(O)H$ , in which  $R^5$  is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, followed by reduction; or
- (d)  $R^5OC(O)Cl$ , in which  $R^5$  is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of base; or
- (e)  $R^5SO_2Cl$ , in which  $R^5$  is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of base; or



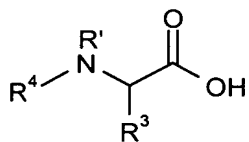
(f) wherein  $R^3$ ,  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1; or

(g) adamantyl- $C(O)Cl$ ;

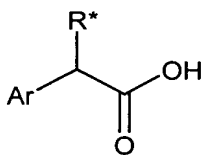
(ii) reacting a compound of the formula (IV):



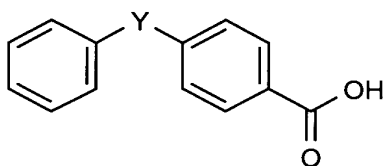
wherein  $R^2$ ,  $R'''$  and  $n$  are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, with:



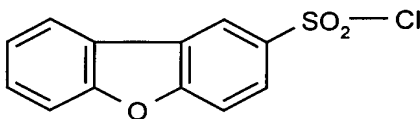
(a) , in which  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R'$  are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or



(b) , in which  $R^*$  is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or

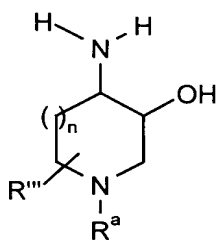


(c) , in which Y is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or



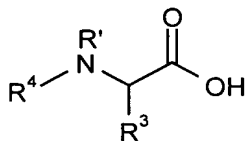
(d) ;

(iii) reacting a compound of the formula (V):

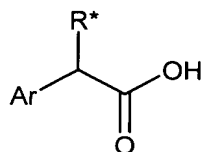


(V)

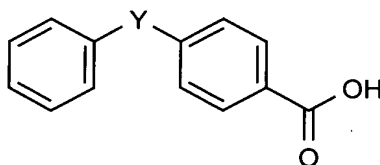
wherein  $R'''$  and  $n$  are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, and  $R^a$  is  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, Ar- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl, or Het- $C_{0-6}$ alkyl with:



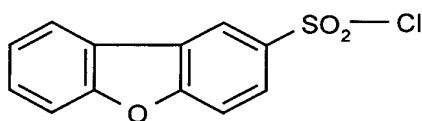
(a) , in which  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R'$  are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or



(b) , in which R\* is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or



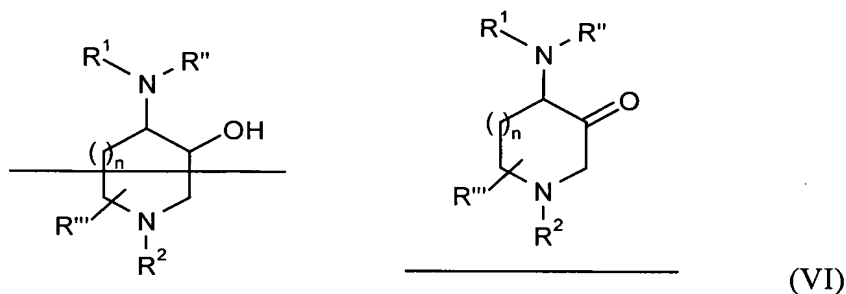
(c) , in which Y is as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, in the presence of EDC and HOBT; or



(d) ;

(B) for compounds in which A is C(O):

(i) reacting a compound of the formula (VI):



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>''</sup>, R<sup>'''</sup> and n are as defined in formula (I) of claim 1, with any reactive functional groups protected, with an oxidizing agent;

and thereafter removing any protecting groups and optionally forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.